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U. S. CONSUL WALLER'S CASE

The Story of the Proceedings by an American Who Was There.

Happenings in the Great Metropolis —French and Italian Workmen Fight.

London, Aug. 20.—Fresh interest is added to the case of ex-United States Consul John L. Waller, at Tamataive, Madagascar, by the presence here of Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, who assisted Mrs. Waller and children out of Madagascar after her husband had been sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years.

In the court martial for alleged illegal communication with the Hovas, against whom the French are waging war, Mr. Woodrord states that upon his arrival at Tamataive he found Waller in prison. According to Mr. Woodford the sole evidence against the ex-consul was embodied in letters to his wife, and from a Hova friend, wherein the occupation of Madagascar by the French was discussed and a description given of the alleged outrages upon women. Woodford declared, however, the real cause for French action against Consul Waller is the fact that he had obtained valuable concessions from the Hovas, that Mr. Waller had received his exequatur from the Hovas government, though opposed by the French, who held the right to determine who shall be consulted at Tamatave.

On May 18th last, says Mr. Woodford, Consul Waller was hurriedly tried and sentenced. At the time I was in Madagascar, Edward T. Waller, of Georgia, was in charge of the United States consulate at Tamataive. I was his guest for a month. I was naturally interested in the affairs of the consul, saw all the correspondence of the United States government with reference to the Waller case. Americans naturally were much interested; we thoroughly discussed the matter, but there was no American gun boat near, and no protection of any kind. Nothing remained for Americans to do but submit to the action of the French and report the occurrence to Washington, which was done. I then went direct to Antananarivo and found Mrs. Waller and four children in a state of destitution, living on the charity of Hova friends. I assisted them and when leaving took the family with me to the coast and got aboard steamer for Mauritius."

Mr. Woodford adds to the above that the French in Madagascar are mere filibusterers, who committed frequent high-handed outrages. All mails both from and to the island are inspected by French officials, especially letters to and from the United States. Mr. Woodford's own mails, he says, were opened while there.

Paris, Aug. 20.—"Gil Blas" says an important conference has taken place between the United States Ambassador Eustis and M. Benoit, in which the latter said he was desirous in order that the government might satisfy the demands made from Washington, to get documents bearing upon the case from Madagascar. Mr. Waller is reported to be in an advanced stage of consumption.

London, Aug. 20.—It is reported that two American millionaires are showing much interest in the case of Mabie Stanley, the music hall artist, who, it will be remembered, was arrested August 10 on board the steamer Etruria at Liverpool, as she was about to sail for New York. She was charged with having stolen jewelry from Mrs. Gibbons, in whose apartments she had been living, and the jewelry was, in fact, recovererd from her upon her arrest. The millionaires are New York men, from which city Miss Stanley also comes. The fair prisoner is in possession of letters supplying her with funds for her defence.

John Daly, ex-M. P. for Cork, while alighting from a train, fell between the platform and the carriage and had his left hand badly injured. He was also obliged to have his left foot amputated.

Cargoes of coast wheat are unchanged; corn quiet; passage wheat slightly worse; English country markets quiet but steady; French steady.

London, Aug. 20.—James Kenyon Hawthorne, one of the leading West Indian merchants of London, has failed with liabilities amounting to $88,136. This failure is attributed to an accumulation of bad debts in connection with his estates in Jamaica.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Richard Webster moved that Daly, who had been returned to parliament as member from Limerick, while undergoing imprisonment for felony, was not qualified to be elected to the House of Commons. Timothy Harrington moved an amendment for the appointment of a committee to examine into the case, and the report thereon. This motion was adopted by a vote of 256 to 74.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, replying to a question by Sir Charles Dilke, said £15,000 had been expended by an expedition for the alleviation of the distress in Newfoundland, in addition to which guarantees had been given to the amount of £7000.

William Kenny has been appointed solicitor general for Ireland. Mr. Kenny is a Liberal Unionist, and sat in the last parliament for Dublin.

Genoa, Aug. 20.—Some stock brokers, and several employes of the banking firm of Bingen Bros., have been arrested in connection with the latter's recent failure.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The prospect of fair for a fairly good harvest, as there is an average yield of excellent quality. Cereals, owing to the improved weather, have exceeded expectations. Wheat is above an average, and the estimated yield is over 40,000,000 hectoliters. Oats, barley, maize and rice are fair. The vintage is under the average yield, but promises good quality.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to Le Journal from Marseilles reports a serious riot between French and Italian workmen empoyed in the salt works there. At Berre, sixteen miles northwest of Marseilles fighting of the most desperate character is reported, in which five men were seriously wounded before the police arrived. A number of the ringleaders were arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WESTMORELAND CONTEST.

The Leaders to Take a Hand in the Fight—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 20—Special—Foster, who is now rusticating in New Brunswick, has gone to Westmoreland to conduct the campaign for the Conservatives. Davises has charge for the Liberals, but Laurier will probably visit the constituency during the week.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—J. J. Marshall, a leading commercial merchant of Glasgow, Scotland, who handled the bulk of the canned salmon which found its way into North Britain, passed through tonight bound for the Pacific coast. The object of this trip is to endeavor to arrange for the transportation of salmon from British Columbia by rail.

The newly constituted Dominion customs board held its first meeting to-day.

Sir Adolphe Caron addressed a large meeting in Lake Temiscamingue district on Sunday. The new settlement has hundreds of prosperous settlers already.

Tonawanda, N.Y., Aug. 19.—A party of capitalists arrived in town this afternoon to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming test of electricity as a motive power on the canals of New York state.

BETTER TIMES IN MANITOBA

The C. P. R. Shops Run Full Time—Rushing the Big Harvest.

Montreal Bonds Traced—Important Arrest for Fraudulent Misrepresentation.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The employees of the C. P. R. shops commenced working full time yesterday.

Some of the farmers in Southern Manitoba are evidently following up their early harvest with threshers. One farmer yesterday telegraphed the city millers asking for quotations for 6,000 bushels of wheat, which he offered to deliver immediately.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The professional bicycle race between Johnson and Young was won by Johnson.

Village des Au Maies, Aug. 20.—David St. Pierre, Amedee E. Pelletier, Edmond Caron, Joseph Morin and Wilfred Labreque, ranging from 14 to 18 years of age, went out in a light boat Saturday and were drowned. Nobody has any knowledge of how the accident happened.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The missing bonds, to the amount of $30,000, have been traced to Accountant McDunnough. It is expected his friends will make good the amount.

C. E. Carbonneau, manager, and J. T. Bousquet, president of the Canadian and shipping company, have been arrested for fraud in having misrepresented the affairs of their company to Paris capitalists.

Chatham, Aug. 20.—The violent thunder storm on Saturday demolished nearly all the summer cottages at Pondeau; several persons were also seriously hurt.

Keewatin, Aug. 20.—Frank Orr's dwelling and McQuaig's house were burned yesterday. The contents were almost all lost, but they were covered by insurance.

THE ENGINEER WAS DRUNK.

He Was Also Too Young for Such a Responsible Position.

Denver, Col., August 20.—There is not a doubt that the disaster was caused by the explosion of the boiler. Frank Loscher, the engineer, it is said, was intoxicated. After turning a large quantity of cold water into the hot boiler he left the building a few minutes before the explosion occurred. The police are looking for him.

R. E. Irwin, the night clerk, says that Loscher, who is only 17 years old, was drunk when he went on duty, and that he was in the habit of neglecting his work.

FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM.

Americans Have Nothing to Fear From Chinese—Needless Alarm.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Advices have been received by officials at the state and navy departments from Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter, indicating that neither diplomatic nor naval representatives of the United States in China regard the situation resulting from the Ku Cheng riots as very serious or alarming, so far as American interests are concerned.

It appears that the Chinese government and officials are very friendly to the United States and American citizens, and regret the disturbances which tended to cause such consternation. The officials in Washington are convinced that both Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter feel assured the Chinese government will prevent further outrages. Also that the alarm felt by Americans in Shanghai, Foo Chow and Teintsin is greater than the situation warrants.

Advices from the minister and admiral are of a reassuring character and, it is stated, not in accord with the cables of Consul-General Jernigan at Shanghai, and the statements made by other American citizens indicating that further outrages were contemplated and that lives of American citizens, and their property, were in great danger.

New York, Aug. 19.—Closing prices: Sterling Exchange, 60 days, 4.90; do. on demand, $4.91; C. P. R., in London, 53 5-8; do. in Montreal, 52 7-8; Cable, do. 164 1-8; Montreal St. Ry., 212 3-4; do. New stock, 210 3-4.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—Twelve bodies have so far been taken out of the ruins of the Gumry hotel. It is evident that the death roll, when completed, will contain 24 or 25 names, and possibly more.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Supreme Court Judge Murphy is too ill to proceed with the trial of Durrant and a recess has been declared until Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—An agreement has been signed by Secretary of State Olney, Minister Dolome of Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora and Mr. Oras, consul, providing for the settlement of the Mora claim, on a basis of $1,500,000, on the 15th September next. By the agreement the claimant waives all demands for interest and accepts the amount named in full satisfaction.

New York, Aug. 20.—At 3 p.m. closing, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.; last loan 1 per cent.; closed 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-4a, 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady. Posted rates, $4.90 and $4.91.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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SATURDAY'S SEVERE STORM.

Does Much Damage—Vest Makers on Strike—Grain Supply.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—In the storm here Saturday night many houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and outhouses demolished. The steamers Ludkeepes, Little Bill and Arlington were overturned and many barges, coal boats and small craft torn from their moorings and set adrift. While the wind was at its height an unknown woman attempted to cross Point bridge. She was caught in the whirlwind and blown out into the river and drowned.

New York, Aug. 19.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, August 17, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 36,893,000, decrease, 947,000; corn, 4,292,000, decrease, 230,000; oats, 3,363,000; decrease, 294,000; rye, 304,000, increase, 50,000; barley, 218,000, increase, 174,000.

Some 2,500 union vest makers, including 700 women and girls, are on strike to-day for a renewal of their agreement. They are sanguine of success.

Coroner Fitzpatrick this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of John B. Ireland, owner of the collapsed building on the corner of West Broadway and Third streets. So far the officers have not been able to find him.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—It is probable that three thousand garment workers, employed in the sweating shops here, will go on strike shortly. The workers are organizing rapidly and will demand better prices and shorter hours.

New York, Aug. 19.—Speculation opened with considerable animation and firmness to-day.

THE KU-CHENG AFFAIR.

Local Officials put Obstacles in the Way of the Investigation.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Mercury says that the Chinese government has refused to allow the British and American consuls, Mr. R. W. Mansfield and Mr. J. C. Hixon, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries and their families at Ku Cheng, to make any investigation into the circumstances of the massacres.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The officials of the Chinese legation have no information throwing any light on the reported refusal of the home government to permit the members of the mixed British and American commission to investigate the Ku-Cheng massacres. The only explanation given for the reported refusal is that the action reported to have been taken was by the Chinese local officials, who possibly have not been informed by the central government of the appointment of the commission to make the investigation, the local officials acting merely on their own inclination on the premises.

If the reported action of the Chinese be correct, it is apparently not a matter of very great surprise to the officials of the state department here. They attribute any refusal of the local authorities to permit the commission to investigate the troubles to the well known desire of the Chinese to conduct such inquiries by their own people, as they dislike any interference from outsiders, and further to the general suspiciousness with which they look upon foreigners.

The present troubles, the officials say, are not dissimilar in any material respect from others which have occurred from time to time, in the diplomatic history of the government's interests, and a glance at the British and American blue books will substantiate this statement.

A somewhat analogous case to the present, it is said, is found in that of Raymond Marjory, a British officer in the consular service, who was killed in the province of Yun An about 15 or 16 years ago. In this instance the British government demanded reparation, and the appointment of a commission to make an investigation resulted. At first there were decided objections by the local officials to having foreigners take part in the inquiry, but the matter was finally adjusted in a way apparently satisfactory to the British. It is not feared in official circles here but that any difficulties that may have arisen in the present case will be adjusted, and ample reparation made for the lives that were lost in the Ku-Cheng massacre.

VETERANS CELEBRATE.

The Kaiser Addresses the Veterans on the Strasburg Anniversary.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Veterans' Association of Berlin assembled at the Tempelhof Field to-day to the number of about 40,000, this being the big memorial celebration day of the victories of the Germans over the French in 1870-71. This was also the anniversary of the bombardment of Strasburg by the Germans and of the retreat of the French army under General McMahon before the advance of the Prussians. The veterans were received by the Emperor in the field, where were a choir and an altar. His majesty arrived on the field at 10 o'clock and was received by the festival committee, which included among its members many generals and high officials. After the choral services, the Emperor made a speech to the Prussians, during the course of which he said: "Comrades, I am glad to see assembled here my grandfather's comrades, who achieved such brilliant deeds and splendid success under his leadership. May the present day be the starting point for respect of the law, the fostering of religion and loyalty to the King. Your homage is not intended for me; but for the Fatherland. Follow the exhortations which the army chaplain addresses to you; work with devotion for God and the Fatherland, and oppose all revolutionary tendencies."

Emperor William has rejoined the Empress Augusta at Wilhelmshohe.

The Nord Deutsche Allgeime Zeitung, (semi-official), expresses public regret at Prince Bismarck's absence from Sunday's ceremony at the unveiling of the memorial monument to Emperor William I. Replying to the invitation Prince Bismarck requested Chancellor von Hohenlohe to make his excuses to the Emperor on the ground of the condition of his health.

The Berlin Veterans Club to-night organized a grand festival in the Neue Welt Beer Gardens. The programme consisted of music by military bands, theatrical representations, speeches, proposing cheers for the Emperor, the whole concluding with a military ball. This was attended by immense crowds and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Times, which will be published to-morrow, dwells upon the delays and difficulties in the history of the memorial to William I., and it does not appear to be known what alterations have been or will be made in the design in order to keep the expense within the limit the reichstag has prescribed.

"It is certainly to be hoped," the dispatch says, "that it will be unnecessary to apply to parliament for a fresh grant, which might easily lead to a repetition of the unpleasant discussions which unfortunately characterized the history of the memorial. To-day's ceremonies bore little resemblance to a general festivity. Its military character was its most prominent feature. The general public was excluded, and the regulations of the police for closing the thoroughfares in the neighborhood were extensive, even for Berlin. It is not surprising, therefore that complaints are raised similar to those heard at the opening of the reichstag. It was especially remarked that at the laying of the keystone of the Baltic canal the presidents of the reichstag, as representatives of the people, followed the chancellor in the tapping of the stone. To-day they were relegated to the last place.

UNHARMONIOUS ARMENIANS.

Disagree at Their Meeting and Have a General Fight.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—A meeting of Armenians, held last evening, broke up in a riot, in which a number of persons were injured. From the open window of the hall, where the Armenian National Union was holding a meeting, came the sound of a terrific struggle, of flying chairs and furious voices. Suddenly the sound ceased and down stairs came nearly one hundred men, some blood-stained; one with a handkerchief appeared insensible and had to be carried away. Scarcely a man came down without a black eye or some mark of the struggle about him. The row arose over the election of officers. After the riot had subsided the police arrived, but could not find the leaders. No arrests have been made. None of those injured are supposed to be badly hurt.

REVOLUTIONISTS REPULSED.

Latest Reports of the Ecuador Rebellion—Another Battle.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 20.—Word has been received here that at Ambato, Ecuador, the government forces defeated Alfaros' followers after a five hour fight. Ambato is about 30 miles north of Rio Bambia and is on the direct line of retreat from Rio Bambia to Quito.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Lima, Peru, on August 16th, said that word had been received there from Guyaquil, Ecuador, which is the headquarters of the Alfaro party, to the effect that General Alfaro had defeated the government forces at Rio Bambia and had occupied that place. General Sarasti appeared to have been completely routed. The rallying of the government forces so as to make a stand and check Alfaros' advance upon Quito is the first set back which the revolutionary forces have received in a long time.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Radical Change in Irish Administration Moved—Balfour Rules.

London, August 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Right Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question put by Mr. James A. Hogan, member for the Middle Division of Tipperary, regarding the arbitrary arrest of British subjects in Honolulu for alleged complicity in plots to restore the Queen, said that some of the complainants were not British subjects, and that the British commissioner was still engaged in investigating the cases of the others who had complained.

Baron Castletown has given notice of his intention to move a resolution in the House of Lords early next session to abolish the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and in lieu thereof to appoint a chief and under secretary for Ireland and to pray the Queen to establish a royal residence in that country.

The House of Commons agreed to the address in reply to the royal speech by a vote of 217 to 63, under a closure moved by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, amid an angry clamor by the Radicals and the Irish members, who were desirous of adjourning the debate and who moved obstructive motions against the house going into committee of supply. All these were rejected by overwhelming majorities, and the house finally adjourned at 2:20 a.m.

The Radicals are incensed at the adoption, earlier in the evening, also under closure, of Mr. Balfour's motion appropriating the time of the house by the government suspending the twelve o'clock rule.

The McCarthyites are jealous of Mr. Redmond for having obtained from the government a promise to introduce a bill at the present session re-enacting clause 13 in favor of evicted tenants.

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A TRAIN'S CLOSE CALL.

Narrow Escape from Forest Fires on the Great Northern Railway.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 20.—Passengers on the west bound Great Northern train had a narrow escape from death last night. The train had passed through fierce forest fires for a distance of ten miles. When it reached Little Spokane river, about 20 miles east of this city, a huge tree fell across the track from the mountains above. Just as the train was passing the engine struck it, causing the train to stop so suddenly as to throw a number of the passengers violently from their seats. The burning tree was dragged partially under the cars, and for a moment the train toppled to one side. So intense was the heat from the surrounding forest fires, that the coaches were blistered. The burning tree set fire to the mail and baggage cars, but the flames were extinguished. At last the track was cleared and the train succeeded in reaching here, but badly damaged.

Fires have now reached south along the line of the Great Northern and continue with unabated fury. Millions of feet of timber have already been destroyed. In the section where the flames are now burning are several small settlements, and many settlers have fears for their safety. In northern Idaho, in the wild and uninhabited wilderness, the fire is rapidly licking up vast quantities of valuable timber. Never before in the history of the Northwest have forest fires caused so much havoc.

Mr. McReary, superintendent of bridges on the Northern Pacific, confirms the death of four men. They were bridge carpenters and had gone out on a long bridge to extinguish a fire; failing to do this, they sought to return, only to find their retreat cut off. They leaped from the bridge into a chasm 135 feet below, and were dashed to death.

CHINA THOUGHT TRIFLING.

The Consular Commission to Ku Cheng may Prove Futile.

London, Aug. 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "The consular expedition to Ku Cheng will probably prove futile. China's attitude in trifling with this serious question is likely to lead to further trouble.

Tacoma, Aug. 19.—The Ledger received to-day by mail from Shanghai the first copy to reach this country of the report of Rev. Dr. J. Endicott, who was delegated by the American and Canadian missionaries to investigate and report on the Chengtu riots in Szechuan province. The report is lengthy, and gives a detailed account of the troubles, corroborating the Associated Press reports.

Dr. Endicott went to China from Winnipeg two years ago, being sent by the Canadian American Missionary Society. On May 27, the day before the out break at Chengtu, he, together with his wife, Dr. Hart and Dr. Hare, left Chengtu for Kintung, 120 miles away. They did not learn of the trouble until June 1, when several boat loads of the Chengtu mob went to Klatung and began to incite trouble. As the officials refused to afford protection the party went down the river with numerous other missionaries to Shanghai, where Dr. Endicott's report was finished three weeks ago. Dr. Endicott's conclusions are briefly as follows:

"The history of past riots does not encourage us to hope for much in the way of discovering the real origin of these, but the conclusion is forced upon us that the highest officials were desirous that a riot should take place. The officials had ample power in their hands to quell the riot at its very beginning, for there was an abundance of soldiers, arms, and ammunition at Chengtu. Had the officials been friendly some of these forces would have been quickly utilized to quell the disturbances. The action of Cheo, the infamous chief of police, in declaring by proclamation that the officials knew the missionaries were guilty of stealing and killing children, is another evidence of the animosity of the officials. Again and again during the progress of the riots, ramen soldiers were seen taking an active part in the work of destruction, a thing they would not have dared to do but with the consent of their masters."

The report states that a crisis has been reached in missionary operations; that foreign nations should change their policy and give the mandarins to understand that they must treat British, American and other foreign subjects with respect and afford them protection, that unless this is done the future outlook before the missionaries who labor in the interior of China willl be dark indeed. He concludes: "A money compensation for the loss of property is not sufficient to meet the demands of the case. The condemnation of the viceroy is worth infinitely more at this juncture than millions of money."

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

An Englishman to Go Via Vancouver and Home Through Russia.

London, Aug. 20.—Harry De Wynt, the well-known traveler and explorer, in an interview said to-day: "After a winter lecture tour in America I intend to start on a trip from Vancouver via Sitka to Mount St. Elias, whence I will attempt to cross an unexplored part of Alaska to Prince of Wales Cape, and thence across to East Iceland, thence proceed to Chijija, and then home through Russia. The object of my journey is to explore Alaska and to study the condition of the exiles of Siberia."

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TWO RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Slight Los of Life in Both Cases and Only a Few Wounded.

Toccoa, Ga., Aug. 19.—Last night's fast train to Washington met with an accident four miles from here, when moving fully sixty miles an hour. The tender left the track and the engine cut lodoes and the cars with the exception of the sleeper went over a forty foot embankment. The messenger was killedo and another man was fatally injured.

Wilmington, N. J., Aug. 19.—A collision occurred on the Lehigh Valley road yesterday. Of seven men in the caboose six escaped by jumping but the conductor was killed.

In Advanced Years

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A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Hoadley, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 302 links, thence south 675 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning; 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 328 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 196 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

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THE COFFERDAM CHANGES.

Some of the Aldermen Question Engineer's Right to Order Them Made.

J. G. Brown Made Clerk of Works and C. D. Mason Elected Legal Adviser.

There was a rather important session of the city council last evening. The sewerage of another area of the city and the improvement of the fire alarm system were decided on, J. G. Brown was made clerk of works on the filter beds contract, C. Dubois Mason was elected legal adviser to the corporation, the street paving estimates and the apportionment of the cost under the local improvement system were adopted, and the matter of changes in the coffer dam came up. All of the aldermen were present and Mayor Teague presided.

Walkely, King & Casey wrote saying that the matter of furnishing a list of men employed at the lake would receive their due consideration.

Ald. Hall pointed out that the city had collected taxes from all the laborers at the lake, and that he believed such action to be official recognition of the fact that all were residents of the city.

Ald. Macmillan wanted to know at what time the matter would receive consideration. The contractors would be wanting money soon and he would oppose giving it unless the contract was carried out.

The mayor said that he had notified the contractors that they must make the report asked for.

Charles G. Wiley wrote objecting to the blocking up of Elizabeth road with wood by H. F. Helsterman, agent for W. H. Oliver of San Francisco, who owns property in the vicinity. Referred to the street committee.

Water Commissioner Raymur transmitted the following correspondence received by him from Engineer Jorgensen:

Beaver Lake, Aug. 2.

Messrs. Walkely, King & Casey:

Gentlemen: I beg to notify you that the following changes will be made in the construction of the coffer dam which you are at present erecting for the city of Victoria as per contract:

1. The second row of 12x12 piles may be omitted.

2. Introduce twelve clusters of piles with braces in place of ten, as shown on original plan, and brace both ends of timber down thoroughly against the shore.

3. Cover the raw of square piles on the side towards the embankment with one-inch boards so as to form bottoms for the piles, this board to be driven down as far as possible by a sledge hammer and well nailed on mud line and on top.

In all other particulars the original plans and specifications shall be followed. The above alterations are to be carried out according to my instructions and detail plans, and their execution rests on the express understanding that no additions or deductions in the contract price shall result from same.

I am, etc.,
G. E. JORGENSEN.

Beaver Lake, Aug. 15.

Walkely, King & Casey:

Gentlemen: I notice a slight settlement of some of the piles in the coffer dam, occasioned from the fact that the brace piles in that particular place have struck a bad bottom. As a further settlement may be anticipated, and in order to prepare against any accident I deem it advisable to deposit an embankment of earth on the inner side of the piles, the embankment to be of such dimensions as I may find necessary from the nature of the case. During the deposition I cannot, under the circumstances, allow any extra payment for this additional work of which you, however, may derive the greatest benefit, inasmuch as the greater stability it gives to the dam at once bars all possibility of accidents during the progress of the main work.

I am, etc.,
G. E. JORGENSEN.

August 19.

J. L. Raymur, Water Commissioner:

Sir,—I beg to report that the cofferdam in connection with the water works improvements at Beaver lake will be practically completed to-day. The water in the inner basin has been lowered five or six feet during the last few days, and I expect the basin to be dry by to-morrow. It gives me great pleasure to state that the dam shows every indication of being thoroughly impervious. I have taken very close observations as to the fall of the water in the inner basin when the outlet was closed, and not the slightest leakage is noticeable.

(Signed) G. E. JORGENSON.

Ald. Humphrey wanted to know what authority the engineer had to order chaages in the plans. He believed that in any changes the engineer should consult the council. He did not believe that any changes to which the contractors had a right to object, should be ordered without consulting them.

Ald. Macmillan did not believe that the engineer had authority to make changes in the plans. If he could omit a wall of piling he could omit a wall in the filter beds. He believed that the engineer was there to carry out the specifications.

Ald. Bragg said he understood that there had been a letter sent to the engineer, and asked to have it read.

Mayor Teague said the letter was not available nor was the reply now in the hands of the commissioner. He would prefer to have the aldermen wait to read the letters in full than to attempt to explain them, and suggested a delay. The whole matter could be taken up at a special meeting.

The mayor's suggestion was carried out and the whole matter was laid on the table.

The city engineer and city assessor reported on the street paving matter giving the cost as apportioned to each piece of property. The total cost was $50,882.50. Maps of the different streets in the business district accompanied the report.

Ald. McLellan said that it might be well to state that it was not the intention to attempt to carry out the whole scheme at once. It would be well to do a part of the work this year and leave the rest to the council of 1896. That could be done by passing the whole by-law. He endorsed the plan of placing vitrified brick along the car tracks. It might be well to pave View and Broad streets only at present. Government street was hardly in shape as the gas mains were not down and all the sewer connections were not made. The cost of the marvidual streets was shown in the following statement.

Estimate of cost of paving certain streets with wood blocks on concrete foundation.—View street from Broad to Douglas, $2,724.60; Government street from Broughton to Johnson, $16,728.35; Broad street from Fort to Yates, $6,350.05; Yates street from Wharf to Government, Government to Broad and Broad to Douglas, $18,354; Fort street from Government to Douglas, $6,750.00. Total, $50,885.50.

Superintendent Hutchinson of the electric light station reported on the condition of the fire alarm system. He pointed out its many faults, as already shown by Chief Deasy and others, and recommended that five miles of insulated wire be purchased and put up in the business district, and that the wire in the outside districts be overhauled and the joints soldered. He also recommended that all alarm boxes be placed at street corners. The work would cost $350.

There was a propcsal to refer it to the fire wardens, but that was defeated and the matter was considered at once. The report was adopted and the work will be done.

The applications for the position of clerk of the works were then read and it was proposed to fix the salary first and then possibly defer the election of a man.

Ald. Williams said that when they appointed a man he hoped that they would name some one who would protect the interests of the citizens and not be merely an assistant to Mr. Jorgensen.

Ald. Partridge asked if the alderman implied that Mr. Jorgensen was not looking after the interests of the ratepayers.

Ald. Williams said he did not imply anything of the kind. What he wanted was an independent man.

Ald. Bragg objected to the statement of Ald. Williams as unjust and unfair.

Ald. Hall said he was surprised at Ald. Williams for casting reflections on Mr. Jorgensen.

Ald. McLellan said that Mr. Jorgensen wanted a good man, an expert on cement and other work employed.

Ald. Humphrey said that he believed everybody had faith in Mr. Jorgensen.

The salary of the office was, on motion of Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Wilson, fixed at $5 per day.

It was then decided to elect a man at once, and on the first ballot J. G. Brown was selected. He received eight out of ten votes.

J. McB. Smith and seven other residents of Birdcage walk petitioned for the extension of the sewer to Michigan street. The letter was laid on the table for future consideration.

The three remaining tenants in the public market wrote asking that by reducing rents and offering other inducements the council endeavor to divert trade again to the market. Referred to the market committee.

Ensign Patterson of the Salvation Army reported that between May 6 and August 6, 2,500 meals had been served at the shelter, 602 lodgings had been given, 22 jobs had been obtained for the unemployed, and 40 cords of wood had been sawed at the shelter. The report was received and the army complimented for its work.

The fire wardens reported that the Tiger engine was not in the best condition and recommended that the request of Walkely, King & Casey be accepted, with the understanding that they assume all responsibility. A report from Chief Deasy pointed out that it was purchased in 1888 and that there were certain defects in the boiler and steam chest.

Ald. Humphrey said that he was opposed to the principle of renting fire engines. His idea was that they were for use in putting out fires.

Ald. Bragg said that all the wardens wanted to do was to have the council understand matters fully. He moved its acceptance, and the motion carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the rental be fixed at $25 per month, and it was fixed at that.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $2,342 out of the general revenue, $2,300 out of the sewerage loan, and $50 83 out of the electric light fund, and the reports were adopted.

The sewerage committee reported that the progress of the construction now being done was very satisfactory and that it was believed that the work would cost about $14,000 instead of $20,000 as estimated at first. They recommended that the council continue the work of sewerage construction as the weather was favorable, and that sewers be laid on the following streets: Birdcage walk to Michigan street, 800 feet, estimated cost, $1,112; Blanchard street from Pandora to Chatham streets, estimated cost, $2,900; extension on King's road to First street, $350, and the balance on branch sewers one block east of Blanchard street between Pandora and Chatham streets.

Ald. Macmillan explained that the work now being done would cost but $14,000, leaving $6,000 for further work. The committee had, in laying out the new districts, avoided rock as much as possible and desired to carry off as much sewage as was possible. The weather was favorable as the report said and it would be well to do the work now if the council endorsed the plan.

Ald. Partridge wanted to know what the status of the Coughlan & Mayo suit was, and what provision was made for paying it if lost.

Ald. Macmillan said that beyond the expenditure of $6,000 proposed in the report there was a balance of $5,000. He knew nothing about the standing of the law suit.

The report was adopted and it was also decided to have inquiry made about the suit.

Ald. Cameron's report about proceeding with the election of a legal adviser was carried and on the third ballot C. D. Mason was elected.

The Ross Bay Cemetery by-law, 1894, amendment by-law, 1895, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

Ald. McLellan made a strong attack on the practice of holding horse racing at Beacon Hill park and accused Aldermen Hall and Williams with trying to smuggle permits through. The park was for the people and not for the use of a lot of racing men, gamblers and sports, and he objected to the lives of women and children being endangered. If any permits were to be granted they should first be considered by the council.

Ald. Hall created a laugh by saying Ald. McLellan encouraged racing in the park for he had seen him intently watching two women in bloomers racing on bicycles. He said that there was horse racing at the hill before Ald. McLellan arrived in Victoria.

Ald. Williams denied that he had "smuggled" in any permits, but that he was the one who had told Ald. McLellan of them.

Ald. Macmillan thought it wrong not to consult Ald. McLellan, chairman of the park committee.

The power to grant permits and the whole subject will be reported on by the park committee.

Ald. Cameron said he believed that the loose rock on the streets should be cleaned up. They were a nuisance, and it would be money well spent.

Ald. Williams said that there was a lot of bad rock on Pioneer street.

Ald. Humphrey said that they had men clearing rock all the time and would clear any street that the aldermen would call their attention to.

The council adjourned until Wednesday night, when the changes in the coffer dam will be discussed.

THE MERCILESS TURK AGAIN.

The Sultan's Servants Will Yet Have the Powers Down on Him.

Tiflis, Aug. 19.—Special advices from Moosh say that the Turkish officials have driven the Christians out of their houses in all the country between Sassoun and Moosh, and have given the houses to members of the Kurdish tribe. The victims are starving.

THE BENEDICTINE BREWERY.

Satolli Will Use His Diplomacy to Harmonize the Factions.

Washington City, Aug. 20.—It is understood here that Mgr. Satolli is giving his attention to the question raised by the petition to him for the suppression of the brewery conducted by the Benedictine monks at Beatty, Pa., with a view to harmonize the differences, so as to placate the complainants and at the same time not deal harshly with the ecclesiastics conducting the brewery. He is giving his attention to the petition, not only from the point of view of the petitioners, but also considering the fact that the monks are native Germans, who cannot see any harm in the drinking of beer made after the usual manner pursued in the fatherland. An effort will be made to settle the dispute without any formal decision.

ANOTHER BAD MAN GONE.

Constable Selman was Too Quick for Hardin the Terror.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—Last night John Webster Hardin, a terror of the border, was shot and killed by Constable John Sellman. Sellman's son, who is on the police force, arrested a female friend of Hardin's a few day ago, and yesterday afternoon Hardin threatened to run Sellman out of town. Late last night Sellman walked into a saloon with a friend. Hardin was standing at the bar shaking dice. When he saw Sellman he turned around and put his hand to his hip pocket. In an instant Sellman's gun was out and a ball went crashing through Hardin's brain, and while he was falling, Sellman pumped two more balls into Hardin's body, and walked out and surrendered himself.

Hardin has killed nine men and served eighteen years in prison for one of his murders. While in prison at Huntersville, Texas, he studied law and was admitted to the bar on his release from prison nearly two years ago. Several months ago he held up a faro game in this city. Sellman, the slayer of Hardin, is the officer who killed the noted outlaw, Sam Bush, in this city a year ago.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

May 12, 1895.

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Dated Victoria, B.C., the 2nd August, 1895. JOHN P. SCHMIDT.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Aug. 8th.—tf

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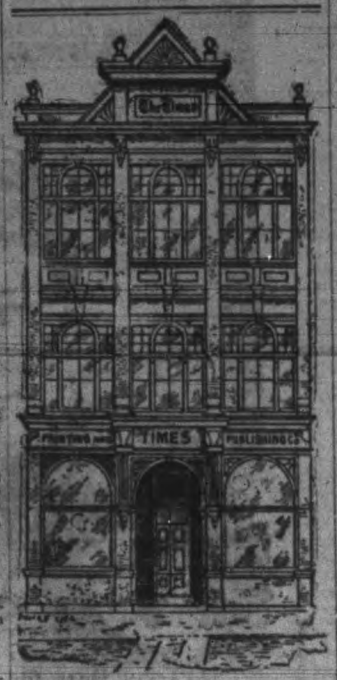

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NOT DISPOSED OF.

The Halifax Herald has tried its hand at a defence of Sir Adolphe Caron in the matter of the C. P. R. mail subsidy, with no greater success than attended on its confreres' efforts. This is the Herald's way of interpreting the postmaster-general's statement in the house: "Sir Adolphe assured Sir Richard and the house that the mail service grant of $2,125,000 which he was then asking was no increase over the grant of the previous year; and if the reader will turn to the records of 1894—say Hansard, p. 4,157—he will find that the mail service grant of that year was precisely the same sum, $2,125,000. So far, then, from Sir Adolphe's having 'deliberately lied,' as the Chronicle politely puts it, all that Sir Adolphe did was to state a simple fact as it stood in the records of the country. Thus much for the Chronicle's baseless charge of falsehood against Sir Adolphe Caron." The reader will observe how nicely the Herald dodges the fact that at the time of Sir Adolphe's little speech the government had actually contracted to pay the Canadian Pacific an additional sum per year, reaching some figure between $100,000 and $200,000—nobody seems to know the exact amount. If that additional subsidy were to be deducted from the other railway mail subsidies and the whole amount kept within the $2,125,000, then Sir Adolphe's statement would have been strictly true. But it is not now pretended that the $2,125,000 is to cover the extra payment to the C. P. R.; in fact the postmaster-general himself has said distinctly that parliament is to be asked to vote the extra money next session. In the meantime it is to be taken out of the $2,125,000 vote, which was apparently made indefinite because the government wanted to work this little scheme. The case stands thus: Sir Adolphe Cafon and Mr. Foster led parliament to believe that the $2,125,000 would cover all the mail subsidies for 1895-96. But at that time the government had made a contract for $100,000 or $200,000 additional, which it will ask parliament to vote next session, after a half year's subsidy has been paid. How far was this removed from falsehood? We have to confess that our perception is not fine enough to see any distinction. The postmaster-general and the finance minister did not lie so broadly as did Ananias and Sapphira, but they undoubtedly made a false statement for the purpose of deceiving the house. Why should they have so prevaricated and trifled with the representatives of the people? No good reason is apparent, and the people must therefore guess the motive for themselves. It is quite natural that in such circumstances the motive is not supposed to be a good one. Deception and trickery are not usually employed with a legitimate purpose in view.

The rapidity with which Manitoba's dairy business is growing is shown by the following from the Winnipeg Free Press: "As Manitoba now possesses nineteen creameries, having a combined daily output of 8,300 pounds, and forty-two cheese factories with an output of 20,200 pounds, the news that another steamer is to be fitted with cold storage will be gladly received in this province. The Ninga creamery has also made a shipment directly to the Old Country. On Tuesday a Winnipeg firm shipped a car-load of Manitoba cheese for the British market."

The St. John Telegraph thus bears testimony to the worth of the N. P.: "The decline in the value of real estate in St. John is a matter worthy of the most serious consideration. Why is that when our people are so ready to buy city and provincial bonds, or bank stock, at a price that gives no more than 4 per cent interest on their money, they are unwilling to invest in real estate, even in the case of property that usually rents well? We fear the only explanation of this phenomenon that can be given is that our people have no faith in the future of this city, a result due to the decline in its population, caused by 16 years of the national policy."

The Liberals of Westmoreland, N. B., have nominated a candidate for the commons, notwithstanding the very heavy odds against them. At the general election Mr. Wood, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 2,148 in a total vote of 6,262. It is well known that Westmoreland has been carefully "cultivated" by the government by means of public works expenditures and other like agencies. There is also a very large number of Intercolonial railway employees and other government officials within the limits of the county. The government took care that a very short time should elapse between the creation of the vacancy and polling day, apparently intending to take the Liberals completely by surprise. Under such circumstances there can be very little hope of Mr. Killain overturning the great Conservative majority of 1891, or even of substantially reducing it. The Bowell government took good care that the first bye-election of the season should be in an eminently safe district.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

To the Editor: I see by this morning's Colonist that the Ministerial Association, referring to Sunday concerts at Beacon Hill, "most emphatically protests against such flagrant Sabbath desecration." Before joining issue with them on the question of what is or what is not desecration of the Sabbath, I think it but just that the public should know who are the members of this association and to what denomination they belong.

SERIUS.

Victoria, Aug. 20.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Carelessness of a Fellow Workman Brings Death to Many Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Six men were instantly killed and fifteen others injured by an explosion of gas at furnace "H" of Carnegie's mills at Braddock to-day. They were repairing a clog in the machinery at the top of the furnace when the disaster occurred. A few minutes before the explosion one of the top fillers dumped a barrel of material into the bell of the furnace, which he had forgotten to raise. This clogged the top of the furnace and prevented the gas from escaping. A gang of sixteen men in charge of James Harris, was sent at once to the top of the furnace to remove the obstruction. All were closely crowded around the bell of the furnace, removing the material which had been dumped on it, when there was a terrific explosion, and men, barrows and material were hurled in all directions. Flames, deadly gases and smoke belched from the furnace top, and the men fell as if shot. Only one man was killed instantly. He was blown from the furnace top along a metal roadway to the elevator shaft, down which he fell, and, striking on a car, was cut in two, one half of the body falling on one side of the car and the other on the other side. The explosion was heard all over Braddock, and crowds at once rushed to the scene, but none expected to witness such horrors. A relief crew was quickly organized, who went on the top of the furnace where there lay fifteen men torn, bleeding, burned and dying. Flames and smoke were still coming from the furnace, and the work of rescue was dangerous; but covering their heads and faces with wet cloths the rescuers went bravely to work.

The injured men were all leaning over the mouth of the furnace when the explosion occurred. Three men died before they reached the bottom of the elevator shaft, and others soon after. The contents of the furnace falling in all parts of the yard, cut and burned about ten men who were working below, but none were seriously injured. Fiery showers fell on the carpenter shop about 100 yards from the furnace, and it was soon in flames and destroyed with all its contents.

The bell of the furnace was shattered, and scattered on the roof of the casting house, which was crushed and ruined.

Although the furnace is badly damaged, it is believed that it may yet be

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results; if this should be the case the total damage would be $30,000.

The killed and injured men were mostly Poles and Hungarians.

ANCIENT GLASS MAKERS.

Great Skill in the Art Among the Old Egyptians.

The glass blowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as the most scientific craftsmen of the same trade of the present day, after a lapse of forty centuries of so-called "progress." They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass, and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rossellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from one-half inch to three-quarter inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece, and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides. The Priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they learned the vitrifying of the various colors and the imitating of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine articles from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and glass coloring, they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblazonment of the Thothmes III., who lived 3,400 years ago.—Scientific American.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Judgment of the Divisional Court in Matter of a Capias.

The Divisional Court to-day delivered judgment in Kimpton v. McKay, holding that the capias was properly issued and the defendant must still remain in custody. The judgment of Mr. Justice Drake follows:—

This is a cross appeal by Mr. Wilson, Q. C., for deft., to set aside the writ of ca sa issued herein on various grounds but eventually the question centered in the construction to be placed on sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Execution Act.

The facts are that the plaintiff obtained a writ of ca re ca 30th of January, 1895, under which the defendant was arrested. On the 12th February judgment was signed for $975 and costs to be taxed, which brought the judgment up to $1050.65.

The defendant remained in custody, and on 29th July a writ of ca sa was issued, under which the defendant is now held. The defendant's contention is that under section 9 the affidavit on which the ca sa re issued should have contained in addition to the requirements of the 1 and 2 Vic., C. 110, a statement that the defendant was about to quit the province with intent to defraud his creditors, because the same statements are to be included in the affidavits which are necessary to obtain a ca sa under section 10.

Section 9 first deals with moneys ordered to be paid by decree or order, and says that with regard to such payments the process of contempt is abolished, and proceeds on to enact that no person shall be detained, arrested or held to bail for non-payment of money (this means non-payment of money which used to be enforced by process of contempt) except under the conditions therein mentioned.

I agree with the Chief Justice that this section does not refer to ordinary writs of ca re. A ca re is not issued for non-payment of money but to detain the defendant until the plaintiff obtains judgment and the defendant can obtain his liberty by giving bail.

The proceedings to be followed for obtaining a ca re are those pointed out in 1 and 2 Vic., C 110, which, if there was any doubt as to the applicability of that act to the province it is cleared away by section seven.

Then comes section 10, which is a section independent of section 9. That section says that if a defendant has been held to bail upon a ca re it shall not be necessary to make any other affidavit than that authorizing the defendant's arrest in the first instance.

But if the defendant has not been arrested (holding to special bail means arrest on a ca re) a ca sa cannot be obtained without a judge's order and affidavit setting out certain facts.

By thus construing the act full effect is given to each section and they apparently carry out the object of the legislation.

To further emphasize the fact that this is the correct interpretation, it may not be amiss to note that to equity the orders of the Court were enforced by writ of attachment and section 9 still continues that mode of coercion, for it says that an arrest when allowed shall be by attachment corresponding to a writ of ca sa.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the writ of ca sa was and is valid without any judge's order or further affidavit, and the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

With respect to the other appeal that the defendant should be discharged because there was no praecipe filed before the writ was taken out, the rules require that a praecipe be filed for every writ of execution.

The affidavit of Mr. Plunkett shows that he tendered a praecipe when the writ was applied for but he was informed by the Deputy Registrar that it was not necessary, a clear mistake on the officer's part. It was suggested he should have applied to a judge to compel the officer to take the praecipe. To do so might have caused such a delay as would have rendered his execution abortive, and I do not think that the plaintiff should be prejudiced by this mistake. He tendered a praecipe and having done so he had complied with the rules. A praecipe is after all only instructions to the Registrar to issue the writ; in old times it was the name given to the writ itself; now it is nothing more than instructions to the officer. The defendant has not been prejudiced, and I don't think the mistake of the officer should enure to the plaintiff's detriment, and this is a case which calls for the exercise of the judicial discretion under 956. Neither do I think it a case for costs.

Mr. Wilson, Q. C., for defendant (appellant); Mr. A. E. McPhillips for plaintiff (respondent).

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Boy Thought Bishop Wilmer Was Probably Honest.

Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, was one of the men to whom it seems natural to do things which no one else would venture upon. Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, in the course of some appreciative reminiscences of his colleague, recalls a story connected with Bishop Wilmer's visit to Boston in attendance upon the general convention. One morning he stepped into a store in Washington street and made a few purchases. Some part of the goods could not be delivered at the moment, it appears, and the purchaser was to call again for the bundle in the afternoon. He was on his way to do so, but while crossing the common met a boy whose looks he fancied, and suddenly it occurred to him that he might save his steps.

"Are you a good boy?" asked the bishop, stopping the boy.

The boy was taken aback. He hesitated, and then answered, "No."

"What do you do that is bad?"

"Why, I swear a little."

"What else?"

The boy seemed unable to recall any other of his shortcomings.

"Are you honest?"

The boy thought he was on the whole.

"Well, then," said Bishop Wilmer, "I am going to trust you with $10 to pay a bill for me in Washington street.

With that he gave the boy the name of the firm and the number of the shop, and the bundle to the Brunswick hotel, and, "here is half a dollar to pay for your trouble."

The boy trotted away on his errand and the bishop returned to the hotel, where he told his friends what he had done. They assured him, of course, that he had made a great mistake, and would never see either the money or bundle. In due time, nevertheless, the boy arrived at the hotel with a receipted bill, which on looking at it the bishop found to be $10.50, instead of $10, as he had thought.

"How did you manage it?" he asked the boy. "I gave you only $10."

"Oh, I took the half dollar you gave me for doing the errand. I thought I could trust you as much as that."—The Churchman.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, August 20.

Rainier	$ 75
Superb	4 25
Pioneiter	4 75
Snow Flake	4 00
Olympic	4 00
X X	4 00
Wheat, per ton	30 00 to 35 00
Oats per ton	20 00 to 22 00
Barley, per ton	28 00 to 30 00
Middlings, per ton	25 00 to 30 00
Bran, per ton	20 00 to 23 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25 00 to 27 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled oats per lb	6
Potatoes, local	1 to 1 1-4
Potatoes, sweet	03
Cabbage	03
Hay, baled, per ton	12 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Green Peppers, cured, per doz	25
Onions, per lb	1 2
Cucumbers, per doz	25
Spinach, per lb	5 to 6
Oranges, Riverside, per doz	20 to 25
Lemons (California)	35 to 40
Bananas	20 to 25
Pineapples	25 to 50
Apricots, per lb	10
Peaches, per lb	8
Plums, California, per box	1 00
Plums, Island	8
Tomatoes, California, per lb	5
Grapes, per lb	8
Nectarines, per lb	8
Pine Apples	25 to 50
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10
Smoked Salmon	12 1-2
Eggs, Island, per doz	20
Eggs, Manitoba	20
Butter, Island	25
Butter, Creamery, per lb	30
Butter, Delta Creamery, per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	14 to 17
Hams, Canadian, per lb	13 to 14
Hams, Boneless, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14 to 17
Bacon, Rolled, per lb	12 to 13
Bacon, Long clear, per lb	17
Bacon, Canadian	16 to 18
Shoulders	14
Lard	15 to 20
Sides, per lb	7 to 7 1-2
Meats—Beef, per lb	7 to 12 1-2
Veal	10 to 15
Mutton, per lb	5 to 12 1-2
Spring Lamb, per lb	10 to 12 1-2
Pork, fresh, per lb	10 to 12 1-2
Chickens, per pair	1 00 to 1 50
Turkeys, per lb	10 to 20

MARK TWAIN.

—The Charmer will not arrive till 10 o'clock to-night, and Mark Twain will not lecture to-night. He will, however, lecture to-morrow night.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Table linens, dinner napkins, towels, sheetings, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

—A social is to be held to-morrow evening by the ladies of True Blue lodge.

—The bark Shakespeare has commenced unloading her cargo at the Outer wharf.

—The drawing for the running mare Jennie C. will take place at the Regent saloon to-morrow night. *

—An ice cream social will be held at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the L. T. B. The admission will be 25 cents.

—A garden fete and high tea will be held in the spacious grounds of His Worship Mayor Teague on Tuesday, August 27th, by the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan church.

—Mr. S. A. Spencer, of the Alert Bay cannery, is in the city. This season he packed between five and six thousand cases of salmon, or nearly double last year's pack.

—On the 30th instant His Excellency the Governor-General will attend a meeting of the Sir William Wallace society. Last evening committees were appointed to arrange for a reception.

—Cheap rates have induced many to secure accommodation on the steamer City of Topeka, which sails to-morrow for Alaska. The Queen is due down to-morrow. It is not likely that she will make another trip as reported.

—In the Dundee People's Journal of July 27 the following appears: "George Shepherd Phease, last heard from in Victoria, B. C., when he spoke of going to the United States; please address his parents, John and Jimima Phease, 7 St. Peter's Place, Montrose."

—On Sunday morning the steamer Sehome and Sophia met in collision in Tacoma harbor. There was a dense fog at the time. The Sophia received the most severe injuries, a portion of her forward bulwark being carried away and the end of one of her houses being partly stove in. The Sehome escaped with a smashed rail.

—Mark Twain's lecture at the Victoria theatre this evening will be given at 8:30. It is described as "Ninety Minutes Chat and Character Sketches," and is certain to prove a most interesting and enjoyable evening's entertainment. He has been taxing the capacity of the theatres in all cities visited, and Victoria is not going to be an exception, as the house is about entirely sold out.

—The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned to port yesterday afternoon, having landed Premier Bowell and party at Vancouver. On the way down the Quadra called at Point Atkinson and Portlock Point, where Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine Department, landed to inspect the stations. Work on the new light house at Portlock Point is progressing satisfactorily.

—"Sequah made his intial bow to a Victoria audience at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. After explaining the object of his visit to the city he asked those present to put his remedies to a public test by bringing to the hall a person suffering with rheumatism and have him treated with the Sequah remedies. The lecturer makes his talk entertaining by relating his experiences in the various countries that he has visited. He will remain in Victoria a few weeks, lecturing every evening. No charge is made for admission. Last evening Finn's band supplied a good musical programme.

—The garden fete given yesterday on the spacious grounds of the Misses Carr on Carr street under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. passed off very pleasantly. The grounds were prettily decorated, and a variety of amusements, including archery and tennis, were provided. Light refreshments were served in abundance as well. There was a large attendance and those present had the pleasure of meeting His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen. The vice-regal party arrived at 4:30 o'clock, receiving all who desired to be presented and entering into the amusements of the afternoon. The Y. W. C. A. has been materially benefitted in a financial way.

—The article on Trail Creek mines yesterday should have been credited to the Rossland Miner.

—The small debts court will sit in the provincial police court room at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed. *

—The Warrimoo will arrive here late to-morrow afternoon, and it may be daylight Thursday morning before she gets to sea.

—White enamelled iron bedsteads with brass trimmings; children's cots, etc. The healthiest kind of bedsteads in use. You can see them at Weiler Bros. *

—J. S. Wilson, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe, is making a tour of the West. He is now in Manitoba, and will reach the coast in a few days.

—The steamer Maude leaves this evening for the West Coast. She will take a load of lumber and other supplies for the miners and settlers.

—The Empress of Japan will sail outward on Monday next, leaving Vancouver early in the afternoon as usual. She has a good cargo and an averge list of passengers.

—The funeral of the two-year old son of Simon A. Parson, Jubilee avenue, took place yesterday at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. McCrossan officiated at the house and cemetery.

—The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived this morning from the Fraser river, having been delayed by fog. She brought down two carloads of salmon for shipment over the N. P. R.

—There will be several cases growing out of refusals to pay the school tax heard in police court on Thursday morning. The informations were issued by Police Clerk Page this morning.

—Joseph W. Williams, telegraph operator at Port San Juan, is in the city. A short time ago Mr. Williams was presented with a handsome gold watch by the residents of San Juan, to whom he has shown many favors.

—The ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the concert in connection with the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society's picnic on Saturday had a good practice last evening. Another practice is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, when all are requested to be on hand with their music.

—The Ministerial Association yesterday discussed Sunday band concerts and passed the following resolution: "That this association, having had it brought under its notice by items appearing in the public press of the city, that by permission of the city council the band of the R. C. B. G. A. began a series of Sunday concerts at Beacon Hill park, the association hereby most emphatically protests against such flagrant Sabbath desecration, and orders that a copy of this resolution be sent to the public press of the city."

—John Alevaris was only released from jail yesterday, after two months' service for the trouble a jag led him into, yet he got full again yesterday afternoon and evening saw him in custody of the police. He turned up in police court this morning, was convicted and got a month to ruminate on the temperance question. The police and court officials regard Alevaris as a nuisance which they wish could be abated for longer than a month. There were two other drunks in custody, but one was too sick to appear. The other was fined the costs of the court, $1. A sanitary case pending for some time was remanded until the 27th inst.

—The honorary secretary and local representative of the Victoria College of Music, London (Prof. Bradley), intimates that he will be glad to supply full particulars to intending candidates for either the local examinations, which are in three grades, with a pass and honors division in each, for certificates; or for the higher examinations, including the associate, licentiate or fellow (F.V.C.M.) The diplomas are for advanced musical students. The examinations are open to all persons without restrictions as to age, sex or creed, and are held at any time that a sufficient number of candidates present themselves. The subjects are piano, organ, violin, harp, solo and class singing, or any orchestral instrument, with elementary theory in every case.

—The twelfth annual convention of the British Columbia W. C. T. U. was opened in Nanaimo on Saturday morning. Delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, North Arm, Chilliwack, Duncan's and Comox were present. Mrs. Cunningham, of New Westminster, gave the opening address on the secret of the power of the W. C. T. U. The reports from the superintendents of six departments were read, and, after discussion, adopted. The organizer reported two new unions—one at Comox, and the other at Duncan's. In the afternoon a paper on kindergarten work by Miss Matthews, of Victoria, was read and referred to the committee on resolutions. Mrs. Scaife, of Victoria, who was present in the afternoon, gave an address on the new woman. On Sunday morning Miss Bowes occupied the pulpit in the Wallace street Methodist church, and in the afternoon the Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. were addressed by members of the convention.

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THE FUND GROWS.

Twelve Dollars Added to the Sunday Concert Subscription.

Subscriptions for the Sunday afternoon band concerts continue to come in well and to-day's additions amount to over $12. The fund as it stands at present is as follows:

Amount already acknowledged	$35.50
H. Harris	2.50
Collected by J. Pilling	8.35
W. & J. Wilson	1.50
Total	$47.85

The band will weather permitting miss another concert on Sunday next. Among the number will be the "Critic's Dream," which the band has been rehearsing for some time past. It is a descriptive piece by Edwin H. Dix, arranged for military bands by F. H. Rollinson. It tells the story of an organist who at a recital plays for a concluding encore a pretty melody. A critic raves over its beauty, but when he learns it is a popular air played slowly, he derides the organist. That night in a dream the shades of the great composers appear to him and chide him for calling the music ignoble. Mendelssohn plays his "Song Without Words" (No. 1), and the refrain runs through it. Mozart plays it for a Gloria in a new Twelfth Mass. Chopin plays it for a nocturne. Beethoven gives it as the chords of a new Pathetic Sonata. Rossini shows it in Cujus Animam. Haydn says it will make a noble andante and plays it. Andante (surprise symphony), and lastly Wagner traces its strains in the march from Tannhauser. The effect is more odd from the fact that the music from the band at all times reminds one of an organ.

—There are two bad fires on the line of the Victoria & Sidney railway and traffic was interfered with for a time yesterday. The first is about a mile beyond Steveus' and the second is beyond the head of Elk lake. At the latter place the fire burned very close to the track and destroyed some cordwood. The engine was out over the line yesterday afternoon with men to guard the company's property and trains were not run on time. The wet weather will very likely prevent the spread of the fire.

—Two of the swans belonging to the park took a notion on Sunday to make a tour of the island and adjacent waters. They first paid a visit to the wreck of the San Pedro and then returned to the James Bay mud flats. Yesterday they took in the beauties of the Arm.

—The Chinese leper captured on Sunday is still at the infectious diseases hospital, where a guard watches him incessantly, and it will be a day or so before he is taken to Darcy Island.

PERSONAL.

John Piercy leaves for west coast points to-night.

Sydney Aspland leaves this evening for Alberni.

E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus to-day.

A. Hutton, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. Tate returned from the Mainland last evening.

R. B. Oxley returned last evening from a trip up the Fraser.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., leaves for Harrison to-morrow.

M. T. Quigley and wife return to Vancouver in the morning.

R. P. Nichols, of Liverpool, leaves for Sydney on the Warrimoo.

A. T. Clair, of the N.P.R., will be a passenger by the Maude to-night for Alberni.

The Misses Dickson left yesterday morning via the C. P. R. and Allan line for Liverpool.

Mrs. Wm. Esey, of Portland, is at the Driard. She goes to Honolulu on the Warrimoo.

Mrs. D. Stephen and Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson are spending a holiday on Mayne Island.

J. H. Seeley, J. C. Anderson, and A. Leisure return to the west coast this evening.

Miss Spring leaves by the Maude this evening on a visit to her brother at Kyuquot.

Jas. Lawson, with Bodwell & Irving, leaves in the morning on a holiday trip to the Mainland.

Adj. Hall, Mrs. Hall and Miss M. Schwengers leave this evening on a trip up the west coast.

Fred Cockburn, manager for R. G. Dun & Co., Vancouver, and Mrs. Cockburn, are visiting Victoria friends.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Vancouver, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, returns home in the morning.

Duncan Ross, outside representative of the Times, leaves this evening on a tour of the west coast and Alberni.

George R. Heath left for London yesterday morning. He started east over the C. P. R., and takes the Labrador.

John L. Drainie, for many years a hardware merchant at Fergus, Ont., a cousin of Dr. Milne, is in the city on a visit. It is probable that he will make his home in British Columbia.

H. W. Harvey, of Cluton, is in the city on a holiday. He reports quarts mining in that locality as most promising, while general business is steadily improving. Mr. Harvey will remain on the coast for a few weeks.

Late arrivals at Harrison Hot Springs: G. W. Faber, Wm. Brown, T. E. Barnett, A. J. Dana, Thos. Dunn, Wm. Garden and wife, H. W. Philpot, R. Campbell, A. G. Gumdell, Jas. Ironside, A. V. Campbell, G. W. Brown, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Shaw, Masters and Misses Dunn, T. J. Johnson and wife, A. H. McNeil, Vancouver; Capt. and Mrs. Lee, Empress of Japan; J. E. Crane and wife, Victoria; Lewis F. Hart, John Pindore, Snohomish; A. J. Macpherson, Moodyville; Miss Sidlock, Whatcom; Wm. Dobson, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brick, Montreal; M. Hers, Kent; Douglas Stewart, Ottawa; J. C. Murray and wife, C. F. Manning, Everett; Wm. Taylor, Mrs. S. Frauthal, Seattle.

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DIED.

SEACORD—On the 18th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Dudgeon, Burnside Road, of heart failure, Valentine Harding Seacord, aged 71 yrs., a native of St. John's, N. B.

Funeral takes place from above residence at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PLENTY OF IVORY.

An Immense Supply Hidden Away by Natives in Africa.

There is no reason to fear the exhaustion of the elephant ivory supply, if reports from the Congo may be relied upon. The ivory crop for centuries, it is said, is still in the hands of the natives, who know where it is hidden, and it is estimated that there are also about 80,000 elephants still living.

The exportation of ivory from the Congo, it is stated in a recent report by United States Consul Morss, from Antwerp, has never been pushed. The native tribes have a habit of hoarding the teeth. Many have been preserved for centuries, hidden either in river beds or in the soil. Antwerp has become the principal market for ivory, as statistics show. From 1888 to 1894 the total quantity of ivory imported was 1,755,972 pounds, valued, approximately, at $3,524,000. Prior to 1890 ivory markets were held annually at Antwerp; since that date, however, they occur every three months. At the first sale of 1895, which took place on January 29 and 30, the amount of ivory offered for sale was 135,142 pounds, as compared with 82,673 pounds for the corresponding period of 1894. Merchants now go to Antwerp from Germany, France and England.

There is still another kind of real ivory—the fossil ivory—which is now extensively used in many countries, although it may be difficult to decide whether it was known to the ancients or to mediaeval carvers. In prehistoric ages, says Professor Owen, a true elephant roamed in countless herds over the temperate and northern part of Europe, Asia and Africa, says the Boston Herald.

This was the mammoth, the extinct elephas primigenius. The tusks of these animals are found in great quantities in the frozen soil of Siberia, along the banks of the largest rivers. Almost the whole of the ivory turner's work in Russia is from Siberian fossil ivory. An entire mammoth was discovered early in this century embedded in ice. Although commonly called "fossil," this ivory has not undergone the change usually understood in connection with the term fossil, for its substance is as well adapted for use as the ivory procured from living species.

With regard to the tusks of elephants, African and Asiatic ivory must be distinguished. The first, when recently cut, is of a mellow, warm, transparent tint, with scarcely any appearance of grain, in which state it is called transparent or green ivory; but as the oil dries up on exposure to the air it becomes lighter in color. Asiatic ivory, when newly cut, appears more like the African which has long been exposed to the air, and tends to become yellow by exposure. The African variety has usually a closer texture, works harder and takes a better polish than the Asiatic.

It is difficult to suggest any way in which the very large slabs or plaques of ivory used by the early artists were obtained. In the British Museum is a single piece which measures in length 10½ inches, by more than 5½ inches in width, and in depth more than half an inch. By some it is thought that the ancients knew a method, which has been lost, of softening, bending and flattening solid pieces of ivory; others suppose that they were then able to procure larger tusks than can be got from the degenerate animal of our own day.

McCulloch, in his dictionary of commerce, tells us that 60 pounds is the average weight of an elephant's tusk, but Holtzapffel, a practical authority, declares this to be far too high, and that 15 or 16 pounds would be nearer the average. The biggest of the tusks preserved in the South Kensington Museum weighs 90 pounds, is 8 feet 11 inches long and 16½ inches in circumference. This is one of five which came to Queen Victoria as a gift from the King of Shoa. The other four weigh respectively 80, 76, 72 and 52 pounds. They are all probably male tusks. An enormous pair shown at a world's fair weighed together 325 pounds, but, heavy as they were, they measured only 8 feet 6 inches in length, and not over 22 inches in circumference at the base.

Ancient recipes for softening ivory so that it could be bent have been tried in modern days, but the experiments have failed.

Excellent examples of the art of carving in ivory are extant, belonging to a period long before the Christian era, but passing over that and coming down to places in the Old Testament in which reference is made to works in ivory, we find that King Solomon "made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold." "The ivory house which Ahab made," is particularly mentioned among his memorable acts. The prophets Ezekiel and Amos tell us of "benches of ivory brought out of the Isles of Chittim," of "horns of ivory" and of "beds of ivory." There are other evidences in the Bible of the value and high estimation in which ivory was held by the Jews, and its beauty of appearance, its brightness and smoothness are used as practical illustrations in the Song of Solomon. In this last book it was also stated that ivory was sometimes inlaid with precious stones.

The use of ivory for ornament and the adapting of it to works of art must have been known by the Egyptians from a most remote antiquity. There can be no doubt, says Maskell, that from the year 1000 B.C., down to the Christian era, there was a constant succession of artists in ivory in the western Asiatic countries, in Egypt, in Greece and in Italy. Inferior to marble in whiteness, and of course greatly inferior in extent of available surface, ivory exceeds marble in beauty of polish and is less fragile, being an animal substance and of true tissue and growth. In the sixth century before Christ statues of the Dioscuri and other deities were made at Sicyon and Argos.

One of the most famous chryselephantine (consisting of gold and ivory) statues of Phidias and his contemporaries, was the figure of Minerva in the Parthenon, which was nearly 40 English feet in height. Even more colossal than this was the Jupiter at Olympia. The god was represented as sitting, and reached to the height of about 58 feet.

From the middle of the fourth century down to the end of the sixteenth there is an unbroken chain of examples of carving in ivory. The most important ivories before the seventh century are the consular diptychs. The earliest which still exists claims to be of the middle of the third century, the latest belongs to the middle of the sixth. When these tablets had three leaves they were called triptychs, and of five or more leaves pentaptychs or polyptychs. Inside, each leaf was slightly sunk with a narrow raised margin, in order to hold the wax; outside, they were ornamented with cartings.

The consular diptychs were of much larger size than those made for everyday use—generally about 12 inches in length by five or six in breadth. Diptychs of this kind were part of the present sent by new consuls on their appointment to very eminent persons: to senators, governors of provinces and to friends. For persons in high distinction or authority, the diptychs would be carved by the best artists of the time and, perhaps, mounted in gold.

NO MORE RICE THROWING.

Confetti Used at an English Wedding in Place of the Grain.

Most of us who have had anything to do with weddings have had experiences of the direful effects of the showers of rice which marked the departure of the bride and bridegroom. There are few young couples who have not entered upon their honeymoon in actual physical pain, thanks to the stony grains which have stung their eyes and ears, and have found their way into their clothes and down their necks. Worse disasters even than this have followed the use of rice as a sign of the good will of their friends, and serious accidents have not infrequently occurred in consequence of the reckless showering of these grains. The horses have been scared, and this, in some cases, has led to the overturning of the carriage and the severe injury of its occupants. Attempts have occasionally been made to mend this state of affairs, but until lately nothing has taken the place of rice. Rose petals and small flowers have been tried, but they have many disadvantages, notably that of becoming crushed to pulp and leaving unsightly stains on the carpet of the house. Shreds of colored paper have occasionally been used, but in these there is something too suggestive of the school-boy's "hare and hounds" to excite much interest.

At a recent fashionable double wedding at the West End considerable admiration was caused among the guests by the distribution of confetti as a substituted for the offending rice. They were such as are used at Eastbourne and the Riviera for the battle of flowers, and on similar occasions. For the benefit of such readers as are unacquainted with confetti I may describe them as tiny papers, principally gold and silver, with a few colored ones intermixed by way of adding to the effect. The progress of each bride down the staircase on this particular occasion was made in a shower of gold and silver—surely quite as good an omen for her future prosperity as could possibly be afforded by the proske grains of rice. The effect of myriads of sparkling confetti was absolutely charming and fairy-like as they fluttered to the ground, the sun catching them as they fell. Certainly they clung about the dresses of the newly married couples, but they did no harm, and were soon shaken off. In the house, as they fell upon the floral decorations and sparkled among the roses and ferns they produced a result that is well worthy of note by those whose business it is to provide novelties for functions of this sort. As for the horses, they were sublimely unconscious of the tiny gold and silver pieces with which their backs had been sprinkled by the time they started.

It is not surprising to hear that the introduction of these confetti at the Eastbourne fetes has caused their manufacture to be measured literally by the ton, and when they are once brought into use at weddings, tens of tons will be mentioned in connection with them and many a happy pair, when they begin their new life, will no longer have occasion to exclaim, "Save us from our Friends!"—London Queen.

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Mr. Ferrars, a member of the Burmah forest department, is willing to undertake the work, if the government or some learned society will provide the necessary funds. The importance of Buddhist literature, and of the Pali language, for a comparative study of religions, is now generally recognized, and had the prodigious amount of money expended on this marble bible been devoted to the spreading of such knowledge, much would have been done to counteract the misleading representations of those calling themselves Esoteric Buddhists, and to impart to the followers of other religions a correct knowledge of the true teaching of Buddha.

The admirers of Buddha could hardly show their admiration of Buddha in a better way than by founding a lectureship of the Pali language and literature at some English university, and thus securing to Buddha that place which is his by right, as one of the wisest and best of men, and the recognized leader of 423,000,000; nay, as second to One only among all mankind.—From Max Muller's Lecture—The Academy.

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Red Star Line, Noordland ..... Aug. 28
Nor. German Lloyd, Saxo ..... Aug. 24
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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Sat. Sts.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	North Bound, Read Down	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 2 Pass. Sat. Sts.
Victoria	Ar. 6 30 pm	Ar 12 30 pm		Dp. 8 00 am	Ar 12 45 pm
Esquimalt	6 37	12 37		8 07	12 52
Duncan's	7 11	1 11		7 33	12 18
Somenos	7 20	1 20		7 24	12 09
Westholme	7 26	1 26		7 18	12 03
Chemainus	7 33	1 33		7 11	11 56
Oyster Bay	7 44	1 44		7 00	11 45
Ladysmith	7 50	1 50		6 54	11 39
Nanaimo	8 15	2 15		6 30	11 15
Wellington	Dp. 8 30 pm	Dp. 2 30 pm		Ar 6 15 am	Dp. 11 00 pm

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A relic of the late storm, in the shape of a salmon net, drifted down the passage between Gam Island and Bennett's Bay, Mayne Island, on Monday last. Mr. Bennett went out and secured the net, which was marked "S. I. C. Co." representing, probably, Sea Island Canning Co. It was full of dead fish—showing the unlucky fisherman had made a good drift before disaster overtook him. On the same day a piece of a flannel shirt and a dead pig were washed ashore in Bennett's Bay. The shirt is believed to have been the one worn by the late Mr. Perkins, of Saturna Island, who was drowned in Navy channel some months ago, and whose body was never recovered.

VANCOUVER.

While standing on top of a car James Jones, C. P. R. brakeman, was struck by a projection of the freight shed as the train was moving along in the fog of Sunday and very badly injured.

General Superintendent Abbott has returned from the interior, where he let the contract for the construction of the extension of the Slocan & Nakusp to Sandon to O'Leary Bros. The miners in the district are erecting a concentrator.

While the four-year-old daughter of Mr. Abe Magnes was playing in the yard she fell on a window propped as a shelter for chickens. The glass broke by the child's weight, and the sharp portion penetrated the body. The physicians were called in, but their skill was unavailing, as the child died a few hours afterwards.

NEW DENVER

The Ledge.

The C. P. R. company has decided to proceed with the extension of the line to Sandon creek at once and the work will be let to contractors this week at Three Forks.

The bush fires at Three Forks on Monday night burned three small log houses on the outskirts of the town, near the saw mill. The loss of buildings and personal effects amounted to $500. It was only by great vigilance on the part of the citizens that the town was saved.

NELSON.

Nelson Miner.

The authorities of the Methodist congregation in Nelson are calling for tenders for the erection of a church. The building will be at the corner of Josephine and Silica streets.

Some curious ore has been brought in from I. Holden's claim on Forty-nine creek. It is blackish in color and unlike anything that has hitherto been known to carry gold. Yet in some of the specimens the metal is clearly visible. J Miles says he has at least twenty tons of similar stuff on the dump at the Majestic, which he had hitherto considered worthless.

The Evening Wisconsin, a newspaper published at Milwaukee, the home of Mr. Angus Smith, who is the principal owner of the Slocan Star mine, is discussing the retirement of Mr. Smith from active business at the age of 73, in issue of August 3, reports the probable sale of the mine. It says: "Recently negotiations were begun with Mr. Smith, by parties in Europe, for the sale of the Slocan Star silver mine in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, which will represent a $1,400,000 deal. This will be closed at once.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail.

The water in the Columbia is receding very fast, and is now nine feet below high water, and only six feet above extreme low water.

Messrs. McPherson and Beetels, who are working the Old Sonoma, a southern extension of the Great Northern group, have struck 18 inches of grey copper.

The bush fires which have been burning furiously across the Illecillewaet for a week past, are getting dangerously near the ranchers' property. A valuable stitch cow belonging to T. Julien, was burned to death early Friday morning.

Some excitement was occasioned yesterday by the reported discovery of gold quarts on Porcupine creek, near Donald. Apart from the fact that two locations have been made, no particulars were obtained.

The necessary legal preliminaries having been attended to, the organization meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade was held in the school house on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Kellie, M.P.P.; Vice-President, J. D. Sibbald; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Shaw; Council—T. L. Haig, F. B. Weits, H. N. Coursier, John Abrahamson, J. I. Woodrow, Jas. W. Vail, H. J. Bourne, Wm. Cowan, Dr. McLean. The council held its first meeting on Thursday evening.

On Sunday the Lytton brought up two carloads of Pilot Bay bullion for Aurora and 1 carload of ore from the Alamo mine for Omaha. The Kootenai had four carloads of bullion from Pilot Bay for Aurora and one of ore from the Alamo for Omaha. On Tuesday the Kootenai had two cars Alamo and two of Cumberland ore, both lots for Omaha. On her return she took down three cars of lumber from New Westminster for the new boat which is to be built on Kootenay Lake. The Lytton brought up on Thursday two cars of bullion from Pilot Bay for Aurora, and took down six trolley cars for the Silver King tramway, one full car of bacon for various consignees, and the balance of cargo general merchandise.

THE OLDEST SECT.

A Weird Night Scene at the Samaritan Passover.

The Samaritans are the oldest sect in existence, and probably the smallest. They number about 130, and live at Nablus, the ancient Shechem, at the foot of Mount Gerizim, the city of the Samaritan from time immemorial, and preserve to the present day the beliefs, ceremonies and habits of their forefathers. An interesting account of their passover is sent to the Guardian by a correspondent who was present at the feast, which this year happened to fall on the same day as the Jewish passover, April 8. The people were collected in three tents on the top of Mount Gerizim, according to the Samaritans, the place where Abraham was directed to sacrifice Isaac. Half an hour before sunset the services began. A little enclosure on the open hill, unturfed, with a rough enclosure of stones, was the place where the sacrifice was to be eaten. Near it a long, low trench had been made, in which a fire was burning, and over it two cauldrons were boiling. Here the lambs were to be slain. Further up the hill was a circular pit, some ten feet deep, filled with a wood fire, where they were to be roasted. The men were clad in robes that recalled the Levite priesthood, all white, the loose linen breeches, the tunic, girdle and headress. The high priest was distinguished by a green mantle and wore a Turkish order. He faced the west, watching the setting sun, and led the chanting, the men about him prostrating themselves and singing. After a while all but the high priest moved to the shallow trench, where were waiting seven lambs of a pure Syrian breed, one for each family. Each was held by a robed butcher, while an elder kept going from the trench to the high priest, awaiting the signal.

The sky had been overcast, but as the sun sank it burst through the clouds, making a broad crimson band on the horizon and casting a red light on the expectant faces, while in the east a gorgeous rainbow spanned the sky. As the sun touched the horizon the signal was given, the white forms bent over the victims, and all was over in a moment, for the Jewish rule ordains that the knife shall be so sharp that the animal has no sensation of being killed. All now turned to each other, falling on one another's necks, and exchanging the kiss of peace, and then kissed the high priest's hands. The lambs were then hastily dressed, the water from the cauldrons poured over them, the wool taken off, the entrails removed, and the right shoulder cut of as the high priest's portion. They were then placed on wood-en spits, eight or ten feet long, with a traverse piece below the head, looking like a cross. Every part of the sacrifice, even the wool, was carefully salted. Then lamps were brought to see if the victims had been killed according to law, and as in one case the incision had not been correctly made another lamb was brought and killed as the others had been.

Between 8 and 9 all was ready for the roasting. In the still moonlight the white-robed men stood chanting around the open pit, that sent out lurid flames, seven of them holding each a cross-like spit. There was a pause in the chant, and at the same instant the spits were thrown into the fire. A hurdle was drawn over the pit, and sods and earth heaped upon it, leaving only the ends of the spits protruding. Then there was a wait for two hours, during which the tents were marked with blood, and the chanting went on by the side of the first pit, in which gradually the wool and entrails and the priest's portion were carefully burnt. At 11 they assembled around the oven, the hurdle was removed and the carcasses taken out. One spit was burned through, and a man was let down into the pit to gather the fragments that had fallen. The meat was then put in covered baskets and taken to the place of feasting. After a long, loud grace there was a sudden silence, each family bent over its lamb, eating it with bitter herbs and unleavened bread, while the boys, with girded loins and staffs in their hands, carried portions with great care to the women in the tents. When all was finished the ground was carefully examined to see that no fragment was left and every scrap was burned in the fire. At midnight the ceremony was over. The visitors among the many Moslems from Nablus looked on from a little distance, for it is an unpardonable sin for a stranger to touch any part of the sacrifice.

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For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

Baggage is moved to the Victoria station, at Manchester, in basket trucks running along a light electric railroad suspended from the roof. Its trucks are lowered by chains to the platform.

BOUND TO HAVE HIS BEER.

The Experience of Lecturer John Fiske at Chautauqua.

A special dispatch to the Buffalo Express, dated Aug. 5, says: John Fiske to-day began his course of six lectures regarding the colonization of America. John Fiske is of sturdy frame and sturdy will. And his will caused quite a sensation when he lectured here four years ago. Fiske came to Chautauqua, unaware that it was as dry as all the wiles of prohibition could make it. He wanted his daily beer, and a remark to that end passed his bearded lips. Impossible, Mr. Fiske, 'tis against the rules of the assembly. Fiske recked not for assembly rules. He liked a small amount of beer daily, and if there was malt in the country he meant to have it. It is said that the discussion reached a point where the assembly officers had to choose between the arrival of beer or the departure of Mr. Fiske and his manuscript.

Fiske's lectures are remembered with pleasure. It could not be learned to-day whether Fiske still insists on his arrangement. He did not remember the incident of 1891, but at one point in his lecture to-day those of his audience who did (and they were few) smiled. He told how the first French settlers in Florida, cast upon their own resources for drink, made one thousand gallons of claret from wild grapes. The Puritans were said to have done the same thing, and the men who landed in Finland in the 11th century wrung their wine from the grapes they found.

"So," said Mr. Fiske, "in one age and clime, as in another, thirst is the mother of invention."

His lecture dealt principally with Sir Francis Drake and his contemporaries and was entitled "Elizabethan Sea Kings." He said that at the year 1550 Englishmen took no more interest in America than Americans to-day take in the Antarctic land, discovered 00 years ago. England woke up when it found that Spain had taken $5,000,000,000 in treasure from the new land. The Huguenot attack stirred both lands into action, and attracted men to both coasts of America.

When Mr. Fiske came to the platform this afternoon, his audience was scattered all about the amphitheatre. He was accompanied by George Vincent, the son of the chancellor, who introduces most of the lecturers and manages the assembly all the year round. Mr. Vincent looked about and said that as he believed most of those present had shortly before attended a discourse on courtesy, he did not think it would be necessary to ask that all take seats near the platform. Many rose and did as requested, but about 100 remained high up on the sides, and things looked worse than before. Mr. Vincent bit his lip: "To those who so readily agreed with my suggestion," he said, "I have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Fiske. To the others I may say that there will be a band concert and an electrical display to-night, and other light amusements during the season."

—The lower embankment of the cofferdam at Beaver lake has been about completed and the water is being drawn off the lower part of the lake. It was down so far yesterday that at the deepest point a line showed a depth of 2½ feet. The work of excavating has already commenced. It is the intention to hydraulic the dirt out as much as possible and the contractors have received the necessary machinery for the work. There is no evidence that the piling of the cofferdam has moved any and the contractors say that with the bank behind it, it is perfectly secure.

—The President of the Board of Health of New York recommends Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti for indigestion. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

"A vibrating helmet for the cure of nervous headaches has been devised by a French physician," says Popular Science News. "It is constructed of strips of steel, put in vibration by a small electro-motor which makes six hundred turns a minute. The sensation, which is described as not unpleasant, produces drowsiness; the patient falls asleep under its influence and awakes to find that the pain has ceased."

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No. 62 Government street.

R. Jamieson,
Next to Post Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of license to sell wines, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bay View Saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from the present holder thereof, John Roberts, to Joseph Hazelwood King, of 105 Pleasant Street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1895.

JOHN ROBERTS.
aug10-1m JOSEPH H. KING.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Reay, late of North Saanich, deceased, Intestate.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the estate are required to forward particulars thereof by the 31st day of August, 1895, to Messrs. Yates & Jay, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of August, A. D. 1895.

J. W. REAY,
au20 td Administrator

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Belleville Street and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Menzies Street, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au6 City Engineer.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. mi7

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Laws, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 26th, 1895.

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DEFENDER AND VIGILANT.

Trial Race To-Day to Decide Which One Will Oppose the British Yacht.

Victoria Cricket Club Select a Team to Play the Navy on Thursday.

Southsea, Aug. 19.—The Inyoni, Niagara, Audrey, Luna and Venita started in that order to-day in a race for 20 raters, under the auspices of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, the prize being 20 guineas and a cup. Luna and Venita collided at the start, but without serious damage, and were able to proceed. The yachts finished as follows: Inyoni, 2, 30, 10; Niagara, 3, 32, 37; Audrey, 3, 43, 48; Vineta, 3, 57, 50. The Luna did not finish.

Britannia, Caress, the forty rate Isolde, Ailsa and Corsair started in that order in a race for the Albert cup. This is the Ailsa's last contest this season. The wind fell off somewhat and the race was stopped on their return from Nab lightship. The Britannia was declared winner. Time of yachts were: Britannia, 2, 57, 00; Ailsa, 2, 58, 26; Caress, 3, 26, 10; Isolde, 3, 36, 55.

London, Aug. 19.—The Times this morning in reference to the defeat of the Ailsa yesterday, says: "For the last time this season the Britannia beat the most disappointing vessel that ever carried a racing flag.

THE COMING CONTEST.

New York, Aug. 19.—Valkyrie III swung lazily with the tide all day, and the chances are that the hope of Britain will not be in the Erie basin until late on Tuesday. She will then be coppered and have her heavy masts taken out of her, after which she will be put in racing trim. This, according to the navigator, will not take more than seven days.

Crowds of people assembled in the yards of the Erie Basin this afternoon in the hope of seeing the hull of the much talked of cup challenger. They were disappointed however.

A delegation from the New York Stock Exchange visited the offices of the White Star Company, and announced that they had any part of $25,000 to lay that the Valkyrie would not win the cup. The clerk tried to make it plain that bets were not being registered there.

Ex-Commodore James D. Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee, said to-day that the course in the first trial race to select the defender of the America cup, which takes place to-morrow, will be of ten miles to windward or to leeward and return, the committee reserving the right to order the boats to go over the course a second time if they deem it advisable. Hitherto these trial races have been of 50 miles distance and this shortening to twenty miles is altogether an innovation. As to the distance of each leg in the triangular race of Thursday, Commodore Smith was not as positive, but he thought that the committee might decide on seven miles, or twenty-one miles in all. Weather Forecaster Dunn says there will be a strong breeze to-morrow, and he also thinks there will be a stiff gale in the eastward by Thursday.

The preparatory gun will be fired promptly at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Ten minutes later a gun will be fired and the yachts will be given only two minutes to cross the line.

TO-DAY'S TRIAL RACE.

New York, Aug. 20.—At sunrise this morning there was every prospect of a fine day's trial racing for the rival yachts, Defender and Vigilant, to do battle in defense of America's cup. The race to-day according to the programme will be ten miles to windward or leeward and return, as the wind serves, the committee reserve the right to send the yachts over the course a second time. The start was to be made at 11.10 a.m. The second race, to be decided Thursday will be over a triangular course, eight miles to each leg, and the America's committee at the conclusion of this contest will decide as to the necessity of a third race on Saturday.

Previous to the race to-day the opinion prevails that both the Vigilant and Defender should show much better form than they hitherto have done, and the handlers of the latter yacht are understood to have expressed the belief that they would give the old cup defender a more severe beating than any previously administered; in spite of the fact that the Vigilant is said to have greatly improved. But experts who have studied the question closely say that the Defender needs to be tuned up to the highest pitch in order to defeat the Valkyrie in a light breeze. The English yacht, since her arrival here, has been closely examined by men competent to express an opinion on the subject, and they join in saying that she would prove remarkably fast in light airs, owing to her great beam; although the Defender is looked upon on account of her finer model, as likely to beat her going to windward. Hence more interest is taken in the trial race to-day than would otherwise have been the case.

Highlands, Aug. 20.—The yachts are off, the Vigilant crossing the line at 11.47, Defender at 11.48. At 12.50 both yachts were still standing toward the Jersey shore and the mark boat on the port tack, and it was considered probable they would fetch the mark on that leg of the triangle, thus making the total distance of ten miles in two long tacks. The Defender increased her lead steadily and was expected to round the stake shortly before 1 o'clock.

The Defender rounded the stake boat at 1.09.20 and squared away under all sail on the home run, with the Vigilant about a mile behind and the wind still steady from the southwest. A minute after rounding the stake boat the Defender let out her spinnaker and balloon jib, and went tearing along for the finish line at steamboat pace. The Vigilant rounded the mark at 1.14.37 just 5 minutes 17 seconds behind the Defender. She then squared away for the home run.

At 1.52 p.m. the committee boat signalled that the course would have to be sailed over twice.

At 2.20 p.m. Defender has eased off her sheets and is now running back towards Sandy Hook. The race had been called off.

The Vigilant rounded the light ship at 2.18, 30, or 4 minutes behind, having pulled up 1 minute and 17 seconds in the run home, instead of losing, as estimated from here.

TWENTY RATERS RACE.

Southsea, Aug. 20.—The twenty raters Inyoni, Isolde and Niagara, started this morning in the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, over the same course sailed yesterday. There was a flat calm and the boats simply drifted over the course. Inyoni and Isolde crossed at 10.35, 1, and Niagara at 10.38. Niagara won the race; time at finish, Niagara, 4.34, 27; Inyoni, 4.37, 25.

Victoria will be well represented at Port Angeles on Saturday next by the yachts Frou Frou, Volage, Daisy Bell and very likely the Irene. The yachtsmen are hoping for a good breeze, as they want to make a quick trip across. The cup offered for the race is a very pretty one and the Victorians will do their best to bring it home.

THE WHEEL.

GREAT CYCLING CONGRESS.

Cologne, Aug. 19.—The world's championship and international cycling congress was concluded here to-day. In the kilometre handicap for amateurs, Langewild, of Holland, was the winner. Watson and Cherry, of England, were second and third. In the kilometre race for tandems, Peterson, of Denmark, and Watson, of England were winners. In the kilometre professional handicap, Appell, of Frankfort, was winner. Time 1.21. In the 100 kilometres for the World's championship race, twelve started. Gordon, of Holland, was the winner; Witteveen, of Holland, was second; Senie, of Norway, was third; Time 2. 11. 45⅘.

The committee took up the protest of Banker against Protins' victory on Saturday. It was claimed that Protins had no right to ride in the final as he was only third in his heat. The committee declared that the race was void. It will be ridden again at Paris in September without fresh trials.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

The following programme has been decided upon for the championship meet to be held at the Oak Bay track during September by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club:

One Mile Novice, Class A—Two prizes.
Quarter Mile Open, Class B—Two prizes.
One Mile Championship, Class A—Gold medal, value $50.
One Mile Open, Class B—Three prizes.
One Mile, 2.45 Class, Class A—Two prizes.
Half Mile Open, Class B—Three prizes.
Quarter Mile Championship, Class A—Gold medal, value $50.
Three Mile Open, Class A—Three prizes.
Two Mile Tandem, Class A—Two prizes.
One Mile Record (paced), Class B—Three prizes.
Five Mile Championship, Class A—Gold medal, value $50, and two prizes.
Five Miles, Open to classes A and B, by special sanction—Three prizes.

An important meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held this evening.

The final heat in the Harris handicap race will not take place until September 14th.

CRICKET.

TEAM SELECTED.

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent Victoria against H. M. S. Royal Arthur at Caledonia park Thursday next: C. E. Pooley (captain), B. H. T. Drake, A. T. Goward, W. Wallis, W. A. Ward, L. C. Barff, S. F. Morley, A. G. Smith, G. C. Fox, G. S. Holt and B. Goward. This is probably the strongest eleven that has ever represented Victoria on the cricket field, and could the services of Captain G. E. Barnes and P. A. E. Irving be secured, it is one that could hold its own with any team in Canada. Whilst it is admitted that the task of defeating the crack team of Her Majesty's navy is a difficult one, and though luck will enter very largely as a factor of the work, still with Wallis, Morley and Goward bowling on their home wicket, the advantage will be with them as against the visiting batsmen, and the Royal Arthur eleven may for once fail to reach the 150 limit. It is not likely that a smaller score than this will win, for Morley, Pooley, Ward, Smith and Fox have proved good for double figures throughout the season, whilst either Wallis or Barff, perhaps each of them, is certain to pile up all the way from 30 to 50 runs in that free and easy style which breaks the fielder's heart, and elicits from the distinguished bowler: "Do you call that cricket?" G. S. Holt, who, with McIver Campbell and P. A. E. Irving, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best batsmen of the northwest, is a little uncertain. If he gets set he will probably reach the century mark; if he does not, his brilliancy in the field will make the spectators forget that he is a great batsman. Mr. P. A. E. Irving will umpire for the Victoria cricket club, and the match will commence promptly at 11 a.m., and will continue till 6.30 p.m. The tramway company will run a ten-minute service to the Caledonia grounds throughout the afternoon.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS.

Hastings, Eng., Aug. 19.—To-day, the eleventh round of the international chess masters' tournament was played at Brassey Institute. The results up to five o'clock were as follow: Lasker beat Gunsberg in a French defence after 30 moves. Tinsley beat Vergani in a queen's gambit, declined, after 43 moves. Mason beat Bird in a French defence after 36 moves. Tschigerin beat Marco in a French defence after 36 moves. Albin beat Mieses in a Ruy Lopez after 80 moves. Steinitz beat Schiffers in a Ruy Lopez after 50 moves. Pillsbury beat Teichmann in a Ruy Lopez after 31 moves.

The four remaining games of the eleventh round resulted as fonows. Blackburne beat Bardeleben in a queen's gambit, declined, after 30 moves. Bird beat Pollock in a p. q. 4 opening, after 38 moves. Janowski beat Walbrodt in a Ruy Lopez after 74 moves. Schlechter and Tarrasch drew a Ruy Lopez after 60 moves.

AQUATIC.

A "RANK" EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The race between Gaudaur and Durnan to-day was a very rank exhibition match. It was raced in such shallow water that the boats almost scraped along the bottom, and it was run three times past the grand stand of the ferry company, so as to let the occupants see it. It was no race, Gaudaur could do anything he pleased with Durnan, and won by one length simply because he did not want to win by fifty.

LACROSSE.

The intermediate championship of the province will be decided on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds, when the Capitals of Victoria and the Beavers of Vancouver play in connection with the annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and CaleJonia society.

FAR REACHING EFFECTS.

Smoke From Northern Fires Hovers Over San Francisco.

The forest fires of the Northwest and British Columbia have had their effect outside of the districts where they exist as the following dispatch from San Francisco shows:

"This city was overcast yesterday with a sluish haze, mixed with fog. Most people thought it was just plain fog, but Weather Observer Hammon says it was smoke from the forest fires around Puget Sound. North winds have been blowing up there for days, and the smoke from the big smudges in the coast mountains has been carried directly southward. This course carried it out to sea, from where the coast line bends to the east. For days the north wind spun out a lengthening banner from the smoky mass by the Sound, and it was trailed over the sea for hundreds of miles. The day before yesterday a northwest wind, which followed the coast line, struck Point Reyes, and then this great pennant of smoke floated to the California shore. The northwest wind struck the hills south of the Golden Gate, and was deflected in through the gap as usual. The northwest wind became a southwest wind about the city, and it ripped an edge from the long pennant of smoke at sea and dragged it into the bay. That is the peculiar way in which smoke from Puget Sound got to San Francisco yesterday. It is not an unusual thing for smoke to travel that way from widespread forest fires; for smoke from Minnesota forests has been carried southward beyond St. Louis, but it is rarely that smoke from Washington dims the sunlight of Central California, and it is not known that the sea and the hills ever before got it here by such an ingenious process of spinning.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—D B Hansen, Geo McRae, J Hutten, F J Calef, W H Perry, A M Hamilton, J Dornberg, J Berryault, Mrs Berryault, S Freeman, Mrs Freeman, A F Butler, Captain George, Capt Gore, Mrs Stetson, Mabie Gore, Maud Stretch, George Stretch, F E Harris, W D McKay, A Smith, Annie Reynolds, Mary Reynolds, D Hammond.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—E Wilson, S E Tanner, W H Garvin and wife, Miss Spalding, G Knight, D McKenzie, A Louie, G W Booth, Mrs Kain, C H Brown, G E Calvin, S E Leson.

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